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S. 2181

To authorize the appropriation of funds for construction projects under the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 14 (legislative day, JUNE 7), 1994

Mr. JOHNSTON (by request) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Act of March 24, 1976 (Public Law 94–241, 90
4 Stat. 263), as amended, is amended by—
5 (1) adding the following section at the end
6 thereof:

1 “SEC. 6. There are authorized to be appropriated for
2 the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands for cap-
3 ital infrastructure \$18,000,000 to become available on Oc-
4 tober 1, 1994, and \$9,000,000 to become available on Oc-
5 tober 1, 1995, notwithstanding the first paragraph of sec-
6 tion A of part II and section B of part III of the Agree-
7 ment of the Special Representatives on Future Federal Fi-
8 nancial Assistance for the Northern Mariana Islands, exe-
9 cuted on December 17, 1992: *Provided*, That such
10 amounts shall become available only to the extent that
11 matching funds are provided, on a project-by-project basis,
12 by the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands in
13 the amounts of \$9,000,000 for fiscal year 1995 and
14 \$18,000,000 for fiscal year 1996. No funds are authorized
15 to be appropriated for the purposes of this Act for any
16 fiscal year thereafter. Such Federal assistance shall be
17 provided through annual grants according to the remain-
18 ing terms of such Agreement, except that the duration of
19 the Agreement shall be two years.”; and

20 (2) repealing section 4(b) upon enactment of
21 appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior for
22 the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands.

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